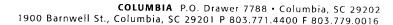
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Re: Petition of Verizon South, Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with HTC Communications, Incorporated – Docket No. 2002-66-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of Verizon South, Inc., I am requesting an additional modification to the procedural schedule established in the above referenced docket. As you are aware, the January 29, 2009 Hearing Officer Directive instructed the parties to agree upon a list of issues by February 27, 2009. That task has been accomplished. In addition, the parties were to submit a list of issues with each parties stated position on the issues on or before March 13, 2009. HTC and Verizon each filed a request on March 11, 2009, and March 26, 2009, respectively, seeking an additional two weeks to file the parties' positions on issues. Both of those requests for an extension were granted and the filing deadline was first moved to March 27, 2009 and subsequently moved to April 10, 2009.

Both Verizon and HTC have been working diligently to reach a settlement on the remaining contested issues under discussion. These ongoing discussions have been productive and useful to both sides. Both parties reasonably believe that a final resolution of all issues can be reached in the near future. As a result, I would like to respectfully request an additional extension to Friday, April 24, 2009 to file the parties' positions on issues. I have consulted with counsel for HTC and they are in agreement with this request.

Please let me or any of the counsel involved in this matter know if you have any questions or concerns. As always, we deeply appreciate your assistance.

Yours very truly,

RICHARDSON, PLOWDEN, & BOBINSON, P.A.

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cc: Parties of Record

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This is to certify that I, Carl E. Bell, an employee with the Richardson, Plowden, Robinson Law Firm, P.A., have this date served one (1) copy of the attached letter requesting an extension in the above-reference matter to the persons named below by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, electronic mail and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below.

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